

The Way of Our World

IN THE DAY'S NEWS—
 Macy's department store of New York City reports over \$7,500,000 in sales last year.

The national movement to encourage boxing in China has been confined to women.

American motion pictures are more popular in Sweden than those made in any other country.

A steam-propelled car, named a "motorcar," is being tested on the Illinois Central system.

Brooks impregnated with an "in-dubitable" perfume are the newest rage in clothes in London's Smart set.

China's famous \$100,000 ruby, known as the "Drop of Blood," has been given to the famine relief fund.

Seventeen out of twenty-one students at Boston University who were elected to Phi Beta Kappa were women.

Each year in St. Mary's church in London, England, an endowed sermon which is now 448 years old is heard.

The presidential yacht "Mayflower" has been ordered to be taken to the Philadelphia Navy Yard to be dismantled.

John L. Siefert, 87, of South Bend, Ind., was buried there recently in a coffin which he purchased nineteen years ago.

There are in operation in the United States, 1,564 airports, including 425 municipal fields and 415 private ports.

A 15-year-old Chicago girl witnessed the slaying of her mother by her father, and his suicide, Monday, March 25.

The new Cook County Jail and Criminal Courts Building, Chicago, segregates the hardened criminal from the novice.

An antique inlaid mirror frame of the William and Mary period, purchased in Virginia for \$1, was recently valued at \$1000.

A disease akin to sleeping sickness, and yet more cruel, has tortured the body of Edward Johnson, of Milwaukee, Wis., for nine years.

Thais Vladimir, Russian actress, is suing Karl Dane, movie character, for not marrying her after introducing her as his wife.

A revolver in the hands of a Sofia girl came out off in quick succession at three corners of an "eternal triangle" which his wife had formed.

Fraternal and religious organizations maintain 586 homes with accommodations for 41,000 aged dependent persons in the United States.

The better homes movement is being advanced in Sweden, according to a Swedish woman who is investigating homes in the United States.

Gottlieb Eibling of Marion, O., at the age of 19 became acquainted with the harness making trade and at the age of 85 continues at the same trade.

A Connecticut pioneer boot and shoe maker takes down his ancient sign every night and locks it up for fear it will be stolen by antique hunters.

While a patrolman was walking his beat in Grand Rapids, Mich., he was bitten in the leg by a muskrat which had been driven from its native habitat by heavy rains.

Mrs. Clara H. Burrill of Boston, Mass., has made a collection of about twenty keys, including a key to John Hancock's house, and one given by Napoleon to Josephine.

Switzerland has practically completed the electrification of its railways; this will result in reducing the coal importation 600,000 tons a year at a cost of about \$4,500,000.

The biggest packing business in Chicago today is racketeering, according to Earl H. Macoy, president of the Employers' Association.

The river has been flooded by the river Coganic.

Disease causes 80 per cent of all crime, poverty, delinquency and kindred social ills of Japan, according to Dr. Rudolph Bolling Teusler, director of St. Luke's International Hospital at Tokio.

—AND SOME HUMOR—
 Wife: "I saw the doctor to-day about my loss of memory."
 Hubby: "What did he do?"
 Wife: "Made me pay in advance."

COMMENTS ON LIFE
 Politicians take no interest in eugenics because the unborn have no votes.—Dean Inge.
 I wish that violation of law and corruption were confined to the liquor problem.—Senator William E. Borah.

—AND SOME VERSE—
 Spring in Shenandoah
 When Spring comes up the Shenandoah
 It is a rush, a rally;
 Swift as a blush on beauty's cheek
 She flushes up the valley!

She passes as in royal state,
 The rivers rush to meet her,
 The mountains smile as she goes by,
 The orchards bloom to greet her.

All beauty's cohorts, lining up,
 Salute the sovereign, passing;
 The vibrant breezes mobilize,
 Their fragrant forces massing.

The birds make music for her march,
 The hoarse bees add their humming;
 The joyful cattle on the hills,
 Deep-throated, hail her coming.

The dogwood flings white banners out
 To greet her every turning,
 And high on steep, blue mountain
 Sides,
 Are reborn beacons burning.

—Roselle Mercer Montgomery.

BRIDGE CO. TO ASK STATE FOR FUND RETURN

Old Trail Group Seeks Expenses on Span at Boonville

ACCOUNT IS \$92,762.50

Loss Results From No-Toll Ruling for All Highways

A petition, subject to minor amendments, will be presented to the State Highway Commission by representatives of the Old Trails Bridge Company when the commission meets in Jefferson City on April 9 to form its appropriation budget.

This petition will ask for the refund from the state to the Old Trails Company of \$92,762.50 expended by that company in preparing plans and specifications letting contracts, and in the construction of the state highway bridge over the Missouri River at Boonville. By presenting this petition to the commission it is hoped by the company to have this item included in the budget of the commission.

After the Old Trails Bridge Company had spent the sum petitioned for on the bridge, the State Highway Department ruled that there could not be a private toll bridge on a public highway and the bridge was completed by the state.

W. V. Draffen and Dorsey W. Shackleford will represent the Boonville interests. A. R. James will represent the Marshall interests, and W. H. Tandy with Clark, Boggs, and Peterson will be present at the hearing.

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The Weather

For Columbia and vicinity: Showers this afternoon and tonight followed by fair and cooler Saturday.

For Missouri: Showers tonight; warmer south portion; Saturday fair and cooler.

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SCOUT COUNCIL WILL TRAIN 50 NEW LEADERS

Committee Will Give 12 Lessons Starting April 15

COURSES OPEN TO ALL

M. F. Miller Is Chairman of Group of Nine to Conduct Work

A series of twelve lessons to train fifty new leaders for the local Scout program, will be undertaken by a committee of the Boy Scout council, it was announced this morning by A. J. Gillette, Boy Scout executive.

"While Columbia has been doing an excellent piece of Scout work," Prof. M. F. Miller, a member of the committee, said, "we who have studied the problem feel that in order to expand as we should and care properly for an increasing number of Scouts, we will need to train a large number of men in a general way to understand the Scout problem.

"A smaller number will need to take a considerable amount of training in order to qualify themselves for active leadership. We find that men who would otherwise be willing to serve as leaders in our troops and who are apparently qualified so far as personality and character are concerned, hesitate to undertake Scout work because of their lack of knowledge of the program. To correct this difficulty is our job."

Leadership Committee Responsible

Definite responsibility to undertake this work was agreed to by the committee on leadership and training in a meeting yesterday afternoon. The program will be launched in a few weeks, according to Gillette.

The committee is composed of Prof. Miller as chairman, Prof. E. A. Trowbridge, Isadore Barth, C. E. Gernane, John L. Platt, W. L. Hill, Dr. E. H. Hill, the Rev. Perry P. Taylor, and E. H. Ward.

Each of these men will present the program before particular groups to which he belongs and in this way the matter will reach the entire community. The first of the leadership training courses will be held April 15 and will be of a general nature to interest all persons interested in boys. Any one wishing to attend the courses may do so, said Gillette.

To Announce Plans Soon

Detailed plans for the work will be announced in a few days. It is planned to hold at least two of the meetings in the W. J. Heitzler Scout cabin.

The work of the leadership training committee is a definite part of the Boy Scout program in Columbia which is supported by funds contributed in the annual finance campaign. This campaign will be conducted during the week of April 8.

The scoutmasters of Columbia will meet at the Scout headquarters at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to complete plans for the annual inter-troop rally which will be held in Rothwell Gymnasium April 8. All of the troops will participate in the rally, each of them giving a demonstration of some phase of the Scout program.

MRS. J. M. GUY BURIED TODAY

Services Held at Richmond Church

Funeral services for Mrs. John M. Guy, who died at her home six miles south of Centralia Wednesday of heart trouble, were held today at the Richmond Baptist Church near Hatton this morning at 11 o'clock. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery.

She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Rice Fortwood of Hallsville, Mrs. Alonzo Fortwood of near Hatton, and Miss Mae Guy; two sons, Clarence Guy of south of Centralia and Roy Guy of Bartlesville, Okla.; and three grandchildren, Carl and LeRoy Fortwood and Guy Fortz.

B. M. CAMPBELL HIT BY AUTO

Rocheport Man Injured While on Way to Louisiana, Mo.

B. M. Campbell, agent for M-K-T Railroad at Rocheport, was slightly injured in an auto accident Saturday night on Highway 40 about thirteen miles from Rocheport. Campbell was out of his car fixing a tire when a passing car struck him.

A boy that was helping him was also hit and knocked unconscious. The car that struck Campbell was driven by a man with poor eyesight who was driving with a spotlight. Campbell was on his way to see his mother in Louisiana, Mo.

MRS. MARY SCHOTT DEAD

Was Mother of Henry Schott, Former K. C. Star Night Editor

Mrs. Marie Beckman Schott died early yesterday morning in Leavenworth, Kan. She was the mother of Henry Schott, Jr., formerly night editor of the Kansas City Star and nationally known advertiser who died Nov. 28, 1925. Mrs. Schott will be buried near her son in Mt. Munice cemetery at Leavenworth.

Mrs. Henry Schott, Jr., was the daughter of Gardiner Lathrop, the first president of the University of Missouri.

Junior English Exams to Be April 6

The next junior English examination at the University will be given April 6. All students who have not yet passed this examination are requested to report as soon as possible to Room 210, at Jesse Hall, where instruction will be given regarding the hour and place of the examination.

FORDS COLLIDE ON HITT ST.

J. G. Tyler's Car Badly Damaged

A Ford coupe of J. G. Tyler was damaged yesterday afternoon when it collided at Hitt and Locust streets with a Ford sedan driven by Joe Harris. Tyler was coming east on Locust and was turning into Hitt when the collision occurred. Harris' car was going south on Hitt Street.

Mrs. Tyler, who was in the car with Mr. Tyler, suffered from a bruised finger. There were slight damages to Mrs. Harris' car and the wheels on the right and the door on the left were torn off Tyler's car. The fender on the left was smashed.

French Senate Ratifies Pact

PARIS, March 29 (U.P.).—The French Senate today unanimously ratified the Briand-Kellogg anti-war pact.

PLANE RUN-WAY WILL BE SODDED

North Part of Airport to Be Sown With Oats and Grass

Twelve acres of the northern portion of the Columbia International Airport will be sown with oats and grass this summer in the hope of getting a substantial sod for that part of the airplane run-way. The land is leased for a year to Joe Crane, a farmer whose property adjoins the airfield, said L. E. Slate, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, this morning.

This part of the field was in corn last year. Crane has agreed to plow, harrow and seed the land. "The entire airfield will be in sod if a stand of grass is grown," said Slate.

The lighting equipment of the field is being put in place now, with the beacon tower, the border and obstruction lights, the latter to be placed on the telephone poles, wires, and buildings, are not yet installed.

EXPLAINS CORONER QUESTION

J. S. Bicknell Says That Any Judge Justice May Take Duty

Judge J. S. Bicknell will not automatically become coroner to succeed Carter Owens, who resigned recently, as was stated in the Missouriian yesterday.

Judge Bicknell issued a statement this morning which reads in part that "upon vacancy in the office of coroner the County Court must appoint his successor. Whenever the coroner is unable to hold an inquest any justice of the peace in the county, or any judge or justice of some court of record of the county, may take the inquest and perform the duties enjoined on the coroner."

WM. ANDERSON OUT ON BOND

Centralia Youth Charged With Murder of Father

William Anderson, 20 years old, of northwest of Centralia, was charged with first-degree murder as the slayer of his father when an Audrain County grand jury brought an indictment against him last Friday.

Anderson, a native of Iowa, signed the \$7500 bond required and he returned to his home Monday night.

The father, James Anderson, was found about midnight, July 31, 1928, in the barn lot at his home, seriously wounded. He was taken to the Audrain Hospital, where he died in a few hours.

EGG HUNT TRAFFIC PLANS ARE MADE

Lions Club Easter Event Is for All Local Children

All traffic for the Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt Sunday will be directed down Walnut Street. It will be made a one way street going east and all cars will be lined